

Directorate of Intelligence
Office of African and Latin American Analysis

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NOTE FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

John,

This air order of battle information is attached for your use if needed. I thought you might also like notes on the status of the military air fields in Nicaragua.

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Director

Attachment:
As stated

Honduras	14 Super Mysteres 10 F-86s (only two operational) 5 A-37 (jet attack aircraft)
Nicaragua	2-3 T-33s (jet combat trainer) 3-4 T-28s (prop trainer)
El Salvador	6 Ouragan jet fighters 7 Fouga Magister fighter trainers 6 A-37 jet attack aircraft

Nicaraguan Airfields

Sandino	2,400m (8,000') runway. Hangers and jet fuel available. Seven new aircraft revetments completed.
Puerto Cabezas	1,800m (6,000') runway. Fuel stored in nearby town. 650m (2,500') runway extension underway. No hangers or revetments.
Montelimar	2,050m (6,800') runway. New parking apron and fuel storage facility. No hangers or revetments.